

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-13. (Canceled).
14. (Currently Amended): A chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution, consisting essentially of:
- a decontaminating composition consisting essentially of:
- a surfactant composition;
- a peroxygen compound; and,
- an effective amount of bleach activator for decontamination of a chemical and biological warfare agent, wherein the peroxygen compound and bleach activator are mixed in the surfactant composition in a molar ratio of from about 1.5:1 to about 4:1 prior to contacting a warfare agent.
15. (Original): The decontaminating solution of claim 14, wherein the surfactant composition comprises a microemulsion.
16. (Previously Presented): A kit comprising the chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution of claim 14.
- 17-18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended): The decontaminating solution in-situ generated peroxy carboxylic acid composition of claim 14 +8, comprising a peroxygen compound of hydrogen peroxide, a bleach activator of nonanoyloxybenzene sulfonate (NOBS), and a microemulsion of didecyl methylamine oxide, decyl dimethylamine oxide, decane, water and sodium carbonate.
20. (Currently Amended): The decontamination solution in-situ generated peroxy carboxylic acid composition of claim 14 +8, further comprising a buffer.
21. (Currently Amended): A chemical and biological warfare agent decontaminating solution, consisting essentially ofa decontaminating composition consisting essentially of:
 - a surfactant composition;
 - a peroxygen compound;
 - an effective amount of bleach activator for decontamination of a chemical and biological warfare agent, wherein the peroxygen compound and bleach activator are mixed in the surfactant composition prior to contacting a warfare agent;
 - water;
 - a buffer; and,
 - optionally, a hydrocarbon component.